

Notice of Open House

Official Plan Update

Township of Chisholm

In accordance with Section 17 and 26 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P. 13*, as amended, the Township of Chisholm invites you to attend an Open House to discuss the proposed updates to the Official Plan.

The Official Plan is a statement of goals, objectives and policies to guide future growth within the Township for a 20-30 year horizon.

The current Official Plan has been in-effect since 2013. The purpose of this Official Plan Update project is to review the document to make sure it is up to date with local and provincial goals and objectives including the Planning Act, Growth Plan for Northern Ontario and Provincial Planning Statement.

How can I participate?

Attend the drop-in style **Open House**. There will be a brief introductory project presentation beginning at 5 pm!



Tuesday April 21, 2026
between **5-7 pm**
Township Office
2847 Chiswick Line
Powassan ON P0H 1Z0

The purpose of the Open House is for the community to provide input into the Township's draft changes to the Official Plan to ensure it up to date with local and provincial objectives. These changes apply to the entire municipality. The feedback from the Open House will be used to inform further changes to the Official Plan.

Members of the public are also encouraged to provide written comments by mail or in person at any time by contacting:

Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Chisholm
2847 Chiswick Line
Powassan ON P0H 1Z0
By email: info@chisholm.ca
By telephone: 705-724-3526



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Where can I find information regarding the Official Plan Project?

The Township's current and Draft Official Plans are available online at:
<https://chisholm.ca/en/your-government/official-plan-review-2024-2025-1>

This information is also available to the public at the Township Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.



Questions? Want more information? Want to be notified?

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Chisholm on the proposed Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Township of Chisholm at the contact listed.

NOTE:

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Chisholm to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Chisholm before the proposed official plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Chisholm before the proposed official plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.